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Mr. William F. Canton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, NW
Room 222
Washington, D. C. 20554

RE: AM Stereo (Dkt. No. 92-298)

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I respectfully urge that my request for confidential treatment of documents which I believe show violations of the antitrust laws pertinent to this proceeding be expeditiously ruled upon. My request was filed on April 5, 1993. Under Section 214 of P.L. No. 102-538, the Commission is required to adopt an AM stereo standard by October 26, 1993. The last agenda meeting at which a timely order could be adopted is October 14, 1993.

The documents in question support my allegations in Federal court that Motorola has sought to foist its technically inferior phase-separation stereo system on the industry through violations of Federal and state antitrust laws. These documents, obtained through or based on discovery from Motorola in litigation, are

should not knowingly aid. For the Commission to fail to inquire into the antitrust implications of its action would display a studied indifference to its own role in violation of the antitrust laws and would be a plain violation of the public interest standard of the Act.

The Commission should rule on my request for confidentiality sufficiently in advance of the issuance of its order in Docket No. 92-298 to allow investigation of the matters revealed in the documents in question.

Respectfully submitted,



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